

July 14

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles R. Rawls to serve as General Counsel at the Department of Agriculture.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mike Walker to serve as Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate George M. Staples as Ambassador to Rwanda.

July 15

The President announced his intention to nominate John J. Pikarski, Jr., to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

July 16

In the morning, the President met with President Emil Constantinescu of Romania in the Oval Office. Later, he attended a meeting with National Security Adviser Samuel Berger and NATO Secretary General Javier Solana in Mr. Berger's office at the White House. In the evening, he traveled to Chevy Chase, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate John D. Hawke, Jr., to serve as Comptroller of the Currency at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Melvin Yates to be Ambassador to Cameroon.

July 17

In the morning, the President attended an American Legion Boys Nation reunion reception in the State Dining Room at the White House. In the afternoon, he traveled to Little Rock, AR.

The President announced his intention to nominate Romulo L. Diaz, Jr., to serve as Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management at the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Charles Fox to serve as Assistant Administrator for Water at the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patricia T. Montoya to serve as Commissioner of the Administration on Chil-

dren, Youth, and Families at the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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Bill Richardson,
of New Mexico, to be Secretary of Energy,
vice Federico Peña, resigned.

Submitted July 15

Charles R. Rawls,
of North Carolina, to be General Counsel of
the Department of Agriculture, vice James
S. Gilliland, resigned.

George McDade Staples,
of Kentucky, a career member of the Senior
Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be
Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-
potentiary of the United States of America
to the Republic of Rwanda.

Robert M. Walker,
of Tennessee, to be Deputy Director of the
Federal Emergency Management Agency,
vice Harvey G. Ryland, resigned.

Submitted July 16

John D. Hawke, Jr.,
of the District of Columbia, to be Comptrol-
ler of the Currency for a term of 5 years,
vice Eugene Allan Ludwig, resigned.

John Melvin Yates,
of Washington, a career member of the Sen-
ior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Coun-
selor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of the United States of
America to the Republic of Cameroon.

Submitted July 17

Romulo L. Diaz, Jr.,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Jonathan Z. Cannon, resigned.

J. Charles Fox,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Mary Delores Nichols.

Paul Steven Miller,
of California, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for the remainder of the term expiring July 1, 1999, vice Gilbert F. Casellas, resigned.

John J. Pikarski, Jr.,
of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring December 17, 1998, vice Gerald S. McGowan.

John J. Pikarski, Jr.,
of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2001 (reappointment).

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released July 11¹

Transcript of a press briefing by National Institute of Justice Director Jeremy Travis and Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Program Director Jack Riley on the President's radio address

Released July 12

Statement by the Press Secretary: Violence in Northern Ireland

¹ This release was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary on July 10 but was embargoed for release until 10:06 a.m., July 11.

Released July 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

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Transcript of remarks by Vice President Gore on the Year 2000 conversion computer problem

Transcript of a press briefing by the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion Chair John Koskinen on the Year 2000 conversion computer problem

Released July 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by the Press Secretary on investigations by the Russian Government into export control violations

Statement by the Press Secretary: Congressional Consideration of Legislation to Increase the Number of H-1B Visas

Transcript of a press briefing by Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala on the Patients' Bill of Rights

Released July 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released July 17

Transcript of Press Secretary Mike McCurry's morning press gaggle

Statement by the Press Secretary: State Visit by President Havel of the Czech Republic

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved July 14

H.R. 651 / Public Law 105-189
To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes